Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A press-in apparatus for a Z profile sheet pile, comprising:

a press-in section for grasping a Z profile sheet pile having clutches at both ends to press in, wherein:

_____   the press-in section comprises a grasping mechanism for grasping two Z profile sheet piles individually to press in; and

_____   the grasping mechanism grasps each end portion of the two Z profile sheet piles, each grasped end portion being on an opposite side of the clutches at which the two Z profile sheet piles are joined to each other, individually, and presses the two Z profile sheet piles in at a time in a state where the two Z profile sheet piles are ~~joined each~~ joined to each other at clutches ~~thereof.~~ thereof; and

_____   a plurality of clamp points for supporting the press-in section and clamping the two Z profile sheet piles which were pressed in by the press-in section to receive a reaction force when grasping a new Z profile sheet pile by the press-in section to press in,

_____   wherein the plurality of clamp parts clamp each join part of the clutches of the two Z profile sheet piles which are joined to each other.

2-4.   (Canceled)

5.   (Currently Amended) A press-in method for pressing a Z profile sheet pile in, comprising the step of:

pressing the two Z profile sheet piles in at a time in a state where the two Z profile sheet piles are ~~joined each~~ joined to each other at the clutches thereof by using the press-in apparatus for a Z profile sheet pile according to claim 1.

6.   (Canceled).

7.   (Currently Amended) The press-in method for pressing a Z profile sheet pile in, as claimed in claim 5, wherein when pressing the two Z profile sheet piles in at a time, the two Z profile sheet piles are pressed in alternately one by one through a plurality of steps in a state of maintaining the two Z profile sheet piles to be ~~joined each~~ joined to each other at the clutches thereof.

8.   (Canceled).